

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Record of Vote

Senator Moore asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of the bill.

#### Senate Bill 315 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact Article 2597 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 giving to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas exclusive authority to control, manage, and dispose of all minerals, other than oil and natural gas, in University lands; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 315 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 315 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

#### Absent

Colson	Jones
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Strauss

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

#### Absent

Colson	Morris
Harris	Strauss
Jones	

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate at 3:15 o'clock p.m., took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

### FORTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, April 20, 1949)

#### After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Weinert submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 19, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Institutions and Departments to whom was referred H. B. No. 687, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 19, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House Bill No. 680, have had same under consideration, and we are reporting it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following Bill and Resolution:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 29 by vote of 109 yeas, 0 nays.

H. C. R. No. 78, Commending all ex-students and students of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for the observance of the Texas Aggies Musters.

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3, Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, Section 7, Section 8, Section 13, Section 19, and Section 26 of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended; providing for the payment of benefits; providing benefit eligibility conditions; providing disqualification for benefits; providing for claims for benefits; providing for contributions; providing for the duration of coverage; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund; providing for definitions of terms; providing for an Unemployment Compensation Special Administration Fund; providing for an effective date of this Act and its Sections; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for the separability of provisions; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Joint Resolution 5 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section, to be designated 5A; to provide for additional sessions of the Legislature and the Committee thereof and for the issuance of the necessary proclamation.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Taylor offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:

#### Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. J. R. No. 5 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve months. At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths of the membership of either house may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 2. The amendment proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a general election to be held throughout this State on the first Saturday in August A. D. 1949, at which

election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment relative to the times when sessions of the Legislature shall convene and what may be considered thereat."

"A G A I N S T the Constitutional Amendment relative to the times when the Legislature shall convene and what may be considered thereat."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Senator Taylor offered the following substitute for the Committee Amendment:

Amend H. J. R. No. 5 by striking out of all below the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

Appropriations for monthly recur-

ring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve months.

At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths of the membership of each house may determine what shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a general election to be held throughout this State on the first Saturday in August A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"A G A I N S T the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Senator Proffer offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend H. J. R. No. 5 by changing the date of election as set out in Sec. 4 from the first Saturday in August A. D. 1949, to the fourth Saturday in September 1949, same being September 24, 1949.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend the amendment to H. J. R. 5, Section 3, by striking out the words and figures: "January first, A. D. 1950" and substituting in lieu thereof words and figures "January first, A. D. 1951."

Senator Taylor moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—22

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hudson	Vick

## Nays—7

Hazlewood	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Moffett	

## Absent

Colson	Jones
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Question then recurring on the substitute as amended, it was adopted.

## Record of Vote

Senator Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the substitute.

Senator Vick offered the following amendment to the committee amendment as substituted:

Amend the amendment to H. J. R. No. 5, Sec. I by amending Sec. 24 by adding at the end of paragraph 2 the following: "and shall also be entitled to the sum of \$10.00 per diem while the Legislature is in session."

Senator Taylor moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Weinert

## Nays—4

Corbin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Hazlewood	Vick

## Absent

Jones

(Senator Aikin in the Chair)

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the committee amendment as substituted:

Amend H. J. R. No. 5 by Crosthwait by adding a new section thereto properly numbered, to read as follows:

There shall be added immediately following Section 24 of Article III, a section to be numbered 24-a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 24-a. Members of the Legislature are expressly prohibited from receiving, directly or indirectly, any compensation or other thing of value for personal services in connection with appearing before the Texas State Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Liquor Control Board, and/or any compensation or other thing of value for the passage or defeat of any legislation pending in the Legislature; and any member violating this provision shall be subject to removal from office by proper suit instituted by the Attorney General of Texas in the District Court of Travis County; and the Legislature of Texas is hereby commanded to pass appropriate laws for the enforcement of the provisions herein. This section shall become effective immediately upon the passage of this Constitutional amendment by the people, as provided by law.

Senator Taylor moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—19

Ashley	Lane
Bell	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

## Nays—11

Aikin	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Weinert
Lock	

## Absent

Jones

Question then recurring on the Committee Amendment as substituted, it was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—21

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Colson	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hudson	

## Nays—9

Corbin	Phillips
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Moffett	

## Absent

Jones

H. J. R. No. 5 was passed to third reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—19

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Lane	

## Nays—12

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Moffett
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

(President in the Chair)

## House Joint Resolution 5 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the Senate Rule requiring joint resolutions to be read on three several days and that H. J. R. No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phollips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	

## Nays—6

Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 5 by striking out all above the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people.

The amendment was adopted unanimously.

H. J. R. No. 5 was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—21

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	

## Nays—10

Aikin	Moffett
Colson	Phillips
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

## House Bill 103 on Second Reading

Senator Tynan moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up H. B. No. 103 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—22

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Weinert

## Nays—9

Bell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick
Hudson	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe minimum educational standards and to establish a State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences; providing for its appointment and organization and defining its powers; defining the healing arts; making certification by the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences a prerequisite to eligi-

bility for examination for license to practice the healing arts; establishing eligibility requirements for certification by the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 103, page 3, of the printed bill, by striking out that part of line 41, beginning with the word "Provided", through line 45, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, however, it is the intent of this Act that the examinations given shall be similar to the examinations given in the subjects named in this Act at the colleges or universities named above."

The amendment was adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

## Session to Consider Local and Uncontested Bills

Senator Lane asked unanimous consent that the Senate hold a session for the consideration of local and uncontested bills at 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The President announced that there was objection.

Senator Lane then moved that the Senate hold a session for the consideration of local and uncontested bills at 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Colson	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	

## Nays—4

Corbin Kelly of Tarrant  
Hardeman Tynan

## Absent

Lock Moore

## Senate Bill on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following local bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bullock:

S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to reinstate sales of land in Fisher County forfeited prior to September 1, 1941, and on which applications have been filed for reinstatement prior to April 15, 1949, and on which there are no intervening rights of a third person; providing that payment of all principal and interest shall be made prior to reinstatement; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

## House Bill on First Reading

The following bill, received from the House, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 417, to Committee on State Affairs.

## Bills Re-referred

On motion of Senator Phillips, H. B. No. 307 was withdrawn from the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence and re-referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

On motion of Senator Strauss, S. B. No. 436 was withdrawn from the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence and re-referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

## Recess

On motion of Senator Proffer, the Senate at 12:05 o'clock p.m. took recess to 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

## After Recess

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the President.

## Senate Bill 453 on First Reading

Senator Carney moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Phollips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

## Absent

Ashley Morris

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of the now existing accumulated balance from the 'Old Age Assistance Fund,' 'Blind Assistance Fund,' 'Children's Assistance Fund,' and 'Child Welfare Service Fund,' to the 'General Revenue Fund'; providing a repealing clause, a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

## Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Phillips submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 307, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Senator Taylor submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 567 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 614 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 730 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Moore submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred S. B. No. 452 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Morris submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill 458, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill 616, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill 459, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Senator Jones submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 436, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following Bills:

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient



method of State administration of the public free schools; creating a central education agency, defining the powers and duties thereof; establishing the component parts thereof, including a State Board of Education, a State Commission of Education, and a State Department of Education; providing for the appointment of a Textbook Committee, and a State School Investment Commission, with powers and duties of each defined; providing certain general provisions; terminating and abolishing the present State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction; repealing conflicting laws or parts of laws; containing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments)

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1947 of the Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 50, page 65, so as to provide that in counties having a population of less than eighty thousand (80,000) one juvenile officer may be appointed by the Commissioners' Court, when in its opinion such officer is needed, such officer to receive a compensation not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month and expenses not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Blanco County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the District Court of said County to such change; fixing the time of holding Court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 154, Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, page 224; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the succession to the office of Governor in the event of the death or incapacity of the Governor-elect or Lieutenant Governor-elect to take the oath of office, providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the better and more efficient care of epileptic patients of the Abilene State Hospital; defining the duties of the Superintendent; prescribing the means for admission; authorizing the transfer of epileptic patients from the mental hospitals to the epileptic hospital; prescribing the duties of the County Judge regarding admissions; providing for a repealing clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the Commissioners' Courts in counties wherein Union Junior College Districts, County Junior College Districts and Joint County Junior College Districts are located to order the election of the first board of trustees, determine and designate the number and location of polling places, appoint election judges, receive and canvass returns, declare the results, issue election certificates, and administer the oath of office; prescribing time for such order to be made before election and giving of notice of election by posting notice thereof; providing for such duties to be performed by the Board of Trustees of Junior College Districts; in all subsequent elections of trustees; prescribing manner of getting names of candidates on the ballots; declaring method of determining election results; prescribing qualifications of voters; providing method of filling vacancies; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an emergency appropriation for the Department of Agriculture to be paid out of monies voluntarily paid by Certified Seed Breeders and Growers and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of House Bill 521, Chapter 100, Acts of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature, page 255, so as to exempt securities or memberships issued by a religious corporation, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a closed season on wild deer in Navarro County until the year 1952; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 270, Acts, Regular Session, 46th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 87, Acts Regular Session, 48th Legislature, and Chapter 207, Acts, Regular Session, 49th Legislature, and Chapter 72, Acts, Regular Session, 50th Legislature, to extend the time of existence of the Special Ninth District Court of Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, and Trinity Counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 745, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6954, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, the last amendment being Acts, 1947, Fiftieth Legislature, page 1024, Chapter 439, by adding Sabine and San Augustine Counties to the list of Counties named therein so as to permit certain Counties by an election of the freeholders thereof to have a stock law in such counties, or in subdivisions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrel in Tyler, San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper and Newton Counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 849, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation of Atascosa County Water Control and Improvement District Number One; validating all acts and proceedings of governing body of City of Charlotte, Texas, in the creation of said District and validating all acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District; proof of publication of local notice required by the Constitution, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 851, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower navigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized, containing a municipality of 300,000 population or more by the last or any future federal census, to provide for and administer a retirement disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the district, when it has been authorized by a majority vote of the district in an election held for the purpose; providing for the investment, reinvestment and change of investment of such funds; authorizing the Commissioners of said district to adopt a plan or plans for effectuating the

purpose of this Act, to provide rules and regulations governing all such compensation and from time to time to change any such plan, rule or regulation; and providing that the recipients of benefits of such fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the fund created hereunder is released to the State as a condition precedent to receiving such other aid; providing for such navigation districts to include hospitalization and medical benefits to their officers and employees as part of the compensation currently paid to such officers and employees; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of the law shall not invalidate the remainder; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 852, bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing navigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized, containing municipalities of 300,000 population, or more, by the last or any future federal census, in addition to all other powers, to take possession of property, sought to be condemned at any time after award of the condemnation commissioners upon deposit with the clerk of the amount of the award, relieving such navigation districts of the requirement of giving security for costs; making the findings of the navigation commissioners final as to the plan, necessity, location, type of improvement and interest in land to be taken; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of the law shall not invalidate the remainder; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 853, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower navigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized, containing a municipality of 300,000 population or more by the last or any future federal census to set aside Promotion and Development Funds of not more than one per cent (1%) of its gross income from operations in each calendar year in any such Fund and to make payments therefrom of any expenses in connection with any activity or matter incidental to the advertising, development or promotion of such navigation district or its port, waterway, harbor or terminal, or to furthering the general welfare of the same, or to the betterment of relations with steamship and rail lines, shippers,

consignees of freight, governmental officials or others interested or sought to be interested in such port, waterway, harbor or terminal; providing for the management of said fund and for disbursement therefrom; providing that neither said fund nor its use shall affect payments of expenses heretofore and now customarily approved, audited and paid out of the regular funds of such navigation districts; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

### House Bill 103 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 103 on its passage to third reading.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 103 by inserting a new Section to known as Section 16-a between Section 16 and Section 17, to read as follows:

"Section 16-a. In lieu of the Basic Science examination herein provided a person shall be permitted to practice the healing art or any branch thereof if such person has satisfactorily completed at least 60 hours of college credits at a college accredited by the University of Texas, which said 60 hours of college credits shall include satisfactory completion of the subjects enumerated in Section 1 of this Act, and is otherwise qualified under the law."

Senator Proffer offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Bracewell amendment by substituting therefor the following:

"Any person who is the possessor of an official letter of transcript certifying that such person has successfully completed 60 semester hours of college work, including the regular pre-medical subjects required of medical students at a medical school whose credits are accredited by the University of Texas Medical Branch in a college or junior college that is either a member of Association of Texas Colleges or a Regional Association of

Colleges, or in a college or junior college whose credits are acceptable to the University of Texas for credit on a Bachelor of Arts degree or a Bachelor of Science degree shall be issued a Basic Science certificate without examination upon presentation of such transcript to the board or officer empowered to issue such Basic Science certificate and the certificate shall be granted upon request."

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend substitute to Bracewell amendment by adding a new sentence to read as follows:

"All state supported colleges and universities shall offer the subjects enumerated in Section 1 of this Act and shall include these subjects in their regular pre-medical course."

(Senator Morris in the Chair)

Senator Tynan moved to table the amendment to the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—18

Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

#### Nays—11

Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Vick
Jones	

#### Absent

Aikin	Lock
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Senator Tynan moved to table the substitute for the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—19

Aikin	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

## Nays—10

Bell	Jones
Bullock	McDonald
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Vick

## Absent

Ashley	Lock
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Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Bracewell be adopted?

Senator Tynan moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—16

Aikin	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

## Nays—12

Bell	Jones
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Vick

## Absent

Ashley	Taylor
Moffett	

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 103, Section 18, immediately before the first semicolon by inserting the following:

“or those persons under the jurisdiction of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners”

## (Senator Strauss in the Chair)

## Motion to Adjourn

Senator Proffer moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—11

Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick
Hudson	

## Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

## Absent

Ashley

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Harris, Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—9

Bell	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Vick
Jones	

## Nays—19

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Morris
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

## Absent

Bracewell                      Moore  
Carney

(Senator Aikin in the Chair)

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Harris, Senator Hazlewood moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—7

Bracewell                      Phillips  
Bullock                      Proffer  
Hardeman                      Vick  
Hudson

## Nays—20

Aikin                      Lock  
Ashley                      Martin  
Colson                      Moffett  
Corbin                      Moore  
Cousins                      Morris  
Harris                      Shofner  
Hazlewood                      Strauss  
Kelley of Hidalgo                      Taylor  
Kelly of Tarrant                      Tynan  
Lane                      Weinert

## Absent

Bell                      Jones  
Carney                      McDonald

(President in the Chair)

Pending further debate on the amendment, Senator Proffer moved that the Senate recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—9

Bell                      Hudson  
Bracewell                      Jones  
Bullock                      Proffer  
Hardeman                      Vick  
Harris

## Nays—17

Aikin                      Kelly of Tarrant  
Colson                      Lane  
Corbin                      Lock  
Cousins                      Martin  
Hazlewood                      Moffett  
Kelley of Hidalgo                      Moore

Morris                      Taylor  
Shofner                      Tynan  
Strauss

## Absent

Ashley                      Phillips  
Carney                      Weinert  
McDonald

(Senator Kelley of Hidalgo in the Chair)

Pending further debate on the amendment, Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—10

Bell                      Hudson  
Bracewell                      Jones  
Bullock                      Phillips  
Hardeman                      Proffer  
Harris                      Vick

## Nays—20

Aikin                      Lock  
Ashley                      Martin  
Carney                      McDonald  
Colson                      Moffett  
Corbin                      Moore  
Cousins                      Morris  
Hazlewood                      Shofner  
Kelley of Hidalgo                      Strauss  
Kelly of Tarrant                      Taylor  
Lane                      Tynan

## Absent

Weinert

(Thursday, April 21, 1949)

Pending debate on the amendment, Senator Moffett occupied the chair temporarily.

(President in the Chair)

Senator Phillips moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—10

Bell                      Hardeman  
Bracewell                      Harris  
Bullock                      Hudson

Jones  
Phillips

Proffer  
Vick

Nays—19

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	

Absent

Martin Weinert

(Senator Lane in the Chair)

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Harris, Senator Phillips moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9

Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	

Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

Absent

Carney Weinert  
Vick

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Harris, Senator Proffer moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9

Bell	Bullock
Bracewell	Hardeman

Harris  
Hudson  
Jones

Phillips  
Proffer

Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

Absent

Carney Weinert  
Vick

Pending further debate on the amendment by Senator Harris, Senator Phillips moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer

Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

Absent

Carney Vick  
Jones Weinert

(President in the Chair)

Senator Proffer moved that the Senate stand at ease to 9:00 a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9

Bell	Bullock
Bracewell	Hardeman

Harris  
Hudson  
Jones

Phillips  
Proffer

Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

Absent

Carney	Weinert
Vick	

(Senator Cousins in the Chair)

Senator Phillips submitted the following motion in writing:

"I move that the Senate stand recessed until 9:00 a.m., April 21, 1949, as a tribute to the respect and esteem in which we hold the heroes of San Jacinto."

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer

Nays—18

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan

Absent

Bell	Vick
Carney	Weinert
Moffett	

(President in the Chair)

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Hudson, Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer

Nays—18

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan

Absent

Carney	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Shofner	

(Senator Strauss in the Chair)

Pending further debate on the amendment, Senator Phillips moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer

Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

Absent

Vick	Carney
Weinert	Jones

(Senator Aikin in the Chair)

After further debate on the amendment by Senator Hudson, Senator

Moore moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—10**

Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick

**Nays—18**

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan

**Absent**

Jones	Weinert
Lock	

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Hudson, Senator Phillips moved that the Senate recess to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—7**

Bracewell	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Harris	Vick
Hudson	

**Nays—19**

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

**Absent**

Bell	Lock
Hardeman	Morris
Jones	

Pending further consideration of the amendment, Senator Phillips

moved that the Senate adjourn to 9:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—5**

Bell	Proffer
Hardeman	Vick
Phillips	

**Nays—18**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan

**Absent**

Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Moffett
Harris	Morris
Jones	

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

**Leave of Absence Granted**

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Senator Strauss.

**House Concurrent Resolution 78**

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 78, Commending all students and ex-students of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for the observance of the Texas Aggies muster.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

(President in Chair)

**Senate Resolution 125**

Senator Cousins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have visiting in Austin in the State Capitol today, Honorable Otho Plummer, Mayor of the City of Beoumont; and



Whereas, This distinguished citizen has come to visit the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that this body extend a hearty welcome to this distinguished citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That this gentleman be accorded the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Messages From the Governor

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following messages received from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
April 19, 1949.

To the Members of the 51st  
Legislature:

In the interest of improving the operation of State government in Texas, I invite your sympathetic consideration of the suggestion that the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Attorney General be elected for four-year terms, instead of for two-year terms as at present.

I take the liberty of submitting with this message—for inclusion in the record—some observations on the desirability of such a change.

I am also of the opinion that the proposal for annual sessions of the Legislature has much merit and might well be presented to the people of Texas as a suggested amendment to the Constitution.

Under authority of Section 5, Article III of the Constitution, I submit the subjects mentioned in this message as matters for emergency legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Four-Year Terms for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and the Attorney General

Observations presented to the Texas Legislature by Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, in connection with a formal message submitting this as a subject for emergency legislation.

I have proposed that the Legislature submit to the people of Texas a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for four-year instead

of two-year terms for the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Attorney General of Texas.

As far as the office of Governor is concerned, advantages of such a change seem to me to be these:

1. The longer term would lend more dignity to the office and increase the possibilities for effective leadership by the Governor by affording him a longer certain period in which to formulate and effectuate a legislative program.

2. By holding the election for Governor in off-presidential years, the electorate would have an opportunity to focus its attention upon state issues apart from federal political issues which tend to dominate at every alternate election under the present arrangement.

3. Much time and energy of the Governor serving in his first term must be expended in the direction of campaigning for re-election. Since re-election usually results, this time and energy might well be turned in the direction of preparing a constructive program for the next Legislature.

The trend has been definitely toward longer terms for the Governor and other elective constitutional executive officers.

No state has decreased the term to two years after having adopted a four-year term.

At the present, twenty-seven states provide a four-year term as against twenty-one states which still follow the two-year pattern.

The legal two-year term in Texas is not the actual term in practice. Under the present Texas Constitution every Governor since 1879, except two, has been elected to a second successive term and one of the two was re-elected to a second term later. Thus, a legal four-year term would not materially change the pattern which has been established by practice.

In considering such a change, we inevitably come to the question as to whether a Governor, elected for a four-year term, should be eligible for re-election.

I am submitting certain factual data on this entire question which has been prepared at my request by staff members of the Department of Government at The University of Texas.

On the question of ineligibility for re-election, one table attached to this message shows the states which pro-

vide a four-year term for Governor and which make the Governor ineligible to succeed himself—eighteen states in all.

Fifteen of these states make the Governor ineligible to succeed himself immediately after one term, and three after two terms, although Delaware goes further and makes a Governor ineligible for any third term.

There are various schools of thought as to the desirability of a restriction of this kind. It has been suggested that, from a standpoint of practical politics, such a suggestion might have to accompany a proposal for a four-year term, since there would be those who would hesitate to give a Governor four years in which to build the political support for another four-year term.

On the other hand, it has been argued that the electorate should have the opportunity to re-elect a Governor to a second term and that it is unwise to have a constitutional restriction of this kind unless it is operative after two terms, as in Delaware, New Jersey, and Oregon.

In this general connection, there is another matter which would seem to merit consideration by the Legislature and that is the desirability of having the Governor take office prior to the convening of the regular legislative session.

A new Governor—taking office a week after the Legislature has convened—has great difficulty in organizing and presenting a comprehensive program.

The State of Alabama has a plan designed to meet this problem which might be considered. In that State the regular session does not meet until the first Tuesday in May, but the Legislature does meet for ten days on the second Tuesday in January following the election for the purpose of organizing, and the Governor takes office on the following Monday. These dates could be moved ahead somewhat if it is thought desirable for the Governor to take office on a date closer to the election in November.

Certainly there would be some advantages in getting the Legislature organized in advance of the meeting of the regular session, since this is time-consuming and frequently leaves areas of leadership in the Legislature in question until the regular session is under way, making more difficult the formulation of legislative

programs. It would seem advantageous to the Governor to have a Legislature organized in advance of the regular session, and the Legislature itself should profit materially by being able to meet in regular session already organized.

As compiled by the University Department of Government staff, I am attaching to this message tables showing the practice of other states in dating the election of Governor in relation to the presidential elections and the states with four-year terms for Governor which make the Governor ineligible to succeed himself immediately.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,  
Governor of Texas.

#### **Governor: 4-Year Term and Election Year\***

##### **Four-Year Term, Election in Presidential Year: 11 States:**

Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Louisiana (election in April of presidential year).

##### **Four-Year Term, Election in Intermediate Year: 12 States:**

Alabama, California, Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Wyoming.

##### **Four-Year Term, Election in Odd-Numbered Year: 4 States:**

Kentucky, Mississippi, New Jersey, Virginia.

#### **States With Four-Year Term for Governor Which Make the Governor Ineligible to Immediately Succeed Himself\***

##### **One 4-year term: 15 States:**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

##### **Two 4-year terms: 3 States:**

Delaware (Governor ineligible for third term), New Jersey, Oregon.

\*Adapted from *Constitutional Studies*, No. 4, "The Chief Executive", prepared for the Oklahoma State Legislative Council (Feb. 1948) by Jack W. Strain, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

**States With Four-Year Term for Governor Which Provide No Limitation on Succession of Governor—9 States**

California, Illinois, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New York, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

To the Members of the 51st  
Legislature:

In the Comptroller's estimate of available revenues for the 1949-51 biennium, upon which the budget-balancing efforts of the 51st Legislature are predicated, allowance has been made for the levying and collection of the full general fund ad valorem tax for the next two years.

This tax, if levied and collected, would bring in an estimated \$22,000,000 during that period. By the same token, failure for any reason to levy such tax, in whole or in part, would serve to decrease the available general revenues proportionately.

It is generally agreed that the State will need this \$22,000,000 to meet its obligations during the next biennium. Doubt has been expressed, however, as to whether, under our present statutes relating to the duties of and restrictions upon the Automatic Tax Board, the full general ad valorem tax could be legally levied under certain hypothetical circumstances.

All doubt as to this Board's authority to levy this needed tax, in full, for each of the next two years, should be resolved by appropriate legislation.

The purpose would be twofold: (1) to assure that our income would conform with the Comptroller's estimate in that area, inasmuch as the full amount is now being taken into account in making appropriations, and (2) to insure the so-called tax remission counties and districts against complications, actual or potential, that would affect the retirement or refinancing of bonds issued in good faith against anticipated revenues from this source.

Believing this question to be worthy of serious and immediate study by the 51st Legislature, I hereby respectfully recommend it to your attention and submit it, under authority of Section 5, Article III of the Consti-

tution of Texas, as a subject for emergency legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,  
Governor of Texas.

**Message from the Governor**

The following message, received from the Governor today, was laid before the Senate, read, and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
April 20, 1949.

To the Senate of the 51st Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Galveston and Texas City for two year term to expire April 15, 1951: Robert I. Cohen, III, of Galveston, Galveston County; Randolph Pierson of Galveston, Galveston County; W. P. Tarpey, Jr., of Texas City, Galveston County; A. V. Stjepceovich of Galveston, Galveston County; R. C. Rich of Texas City, Galveston County.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,  
Governor of Texas.

**Calendar for Local and Uncontested Bills**

At 9:00 o'clock a.m., the President announced that the hour heretofore agreed upon for a calendar to consider local and uncontested bills had arrived.

**Senate Bill 211 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Article 3939, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the compensation of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes in assessing and collecting State and County and other taxes and for issuing ad valorem tax certificates; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 211 on Third Reading**

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 211 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Bill and Resolution Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Texas Citrus Commission, providing for appointment of its members, their qualifications, compensation, tenure, and powers; providing for the officers and organization of said Texas Citrus Commission and how it shall carry out its functions and enforce the powers granted to it, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 78, Relating to Aggie Muster Day at A. and M. College.

**Senate Bill 106 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 807 and 809 of Title 9, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 106 on Third Reading**

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 106 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## Senate Bill 180 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for leaves of absence without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating of all officers and employees of the State of Texas, any county, or political subdivision thereof, including municipalities, who are members of the National Guard of Texas or members of any of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces, providing that the limitation as to the number of days allowed shall not apply to members of the Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 180 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 180 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## Senate Bill 237 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$1,750.00) Dollars and interest thereon from May 22, 1948, at the rate of six (6%) per cent, to pay the judgment in favor of Roy Parchman and wife, Dovie Parchman, against the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

## Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S. B. No. 237, Section 1, Page 1, by striking out all of Line 3 and all of Line 4 to and including the word "payment", and Section 1, Page 2 by striking out all of the Section after the word "Dollars" in Line 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 2**

Amend caption to conform with body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 237 on Third Reading**

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 237 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer	Taylor
Shofner	Tynan
Strauss	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 306 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the Comptroller of Public Accounts on the first day of September, 1949, and the first day of March, 1950, and on each succeeding first day of September and the first day of March thereafter, to determine by any proper method or formula the amount of gasoline used in aircrafts and on which no application for refund of the tax has been made by any person or corporation and against which limitation has run for the period of six months next preceding the dates September 1, 1949, and March 1, 1950, and each six months thereafter; and determining the amount of tax that would have been refunded had claims been filed according to law, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 306 on Third Reading**

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 306 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Senate Bill 440 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation of Atascosa County Water Control and Improvement District Number One; validating all acts and proceedings of governing body of City of Charlotte, Texas, in the creation of said District and validating all acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District; proof of publication of local notice required by the Constitution and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 440 on Third Reading**

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 440 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Senate Bill 226 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act designating the Poultry Improvement Board of the Texas Poultry Improvement Association as the official State agency to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture administering the National Poultry Improvement Plan and National Turkey Improvement Plan with authority to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 226 on Third Reading**

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 226 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Senate Bill 245 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 3, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 71, Chapter 41 (V. C. S. Article 6701a); to amend Section 8b, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 172, Chapter 88 (V. C. S. Article 6675a 8b), as amended; to amend Section 2, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 42, as amended (Section 2, Article 827a, V. P. C.); repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**(Committee Amendment No. 1)**

Amend Senate Bill No. 245 by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 3, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 71, chapter 41 (V. C. S. Article 6701-a), be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Before a permit is issued the applicant for the same shall file with the State Highway Department a bond in amount to be set and approved by the department, payable to the State Highway Department of Texas and conditioned that the applicant will pay to the State Highway Department any damage that might be sustained to the highway by virtue of the operation of the equipment for which a permit is issued to operate, and venue of any suit for recovery upon said bond may be any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County. There shall also accompany the application for permit a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for single trip permits, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for time permits not exceeding a period of Thirty (30) days; Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for time permits not exceeding a period of Sixty (60) days and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for time permits not exceeding a period of Ninety (90) days, which fee shall be by the State Highway Department deposited in the Treasury of the State of Texas to the credit of the State Highway Fund. All payments of fees shall be made by cashier or certified check, postal or express money orders. As a further prerequisite to the issuance of any such permits, the equipment to be operated under



such permit must have been registered under Acts 1929, 41st Leg., 2d C. S., ch. 88, as amended (V.C.S. 6675a) for the maximum gross weight applicable to such vehicle under Section 5, Acts 1929, 41st Leg., 2d C. S., ch. 42, as amended (V.P.C. Article 827a), not exceeding Forty-Eight Thousand (48,000) Pounds total gross weight."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 245 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 245 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer	Taylor
Shofner	Tynan
Strauss	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 255 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing The Texas State University for Negroes to charge, use, and appropriate to its own use certain fees, receipts, gifts, and institutional funds, prescribing regulations, validating prior use of such funds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 255 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 255 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 214 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating independent school districts which were originally established in one county but which have been redefined by county boards of trustees so as to include territory in more than one county where an order redefining and fixing such boundaries has been passed by the county board of trustees of each county in which such district is situated; validating such orders passed by county boards of trustees; validating elections held in such districts to authorize maintenance taxes, assumptions of bonded indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing that this act shall not apply to any district involved in litigation brought by voters or taxpayers therein questioning the creation, annexation or consolidation of such district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 214 on Third Reading**

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 214 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 277 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an open and closed season on squirrels in Harrison, Marion, Cass and Bowie Counties; prescribing a penalty; providing for the repeal of conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 277 on Third Reading**

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that S. B. No. 277 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**House Bill 680 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 680, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Subdivision 76, Art. 199, Title 8, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, fixing the terms of court in the 76th Judicial District of

Texas in the Counties of Titus, Franklin, Camp, Morris and Marion; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 680 on Third Reading**

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 680 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Senate Bill 278 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of H. B. 706, Ch. 267, Acts of the R. S. of the 50th Legislature, 1947, page 466, by providing that it shall be unlawful to use certain seines and nets having meshes of two and one-half inches (2½") square and over; providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 278 on Third Reading**

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Moore
Jones	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Proffer
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Taylor
McDonald	Tynan
Moffett	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 279 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to buy, sell, or offer for sale, or have in possession for sale, or to transport or ship for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange any White Bass or Striped Bass (Barfish) in Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas, and establishing a daily catch limit of twenty-five (25) White Bass fish and twenty-five (25) Striped Bass fish (Barfish) per person, providing a penalty; saving clause; repealing clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 279 on Third Reading**

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 279 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 280 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking or killing of deer in Marion and Harrison Counties and declaring a closed season on deer in said counties for a period of three (3) years; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 280 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 280 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 324 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 28, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Article 974-1 so as to provide an additional method of annexing territory to cities having population greater than 5,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census and operating under the general laws of Texas; providing a method of contesting the validity of any annexation proceedings; providing that the provisions of this law shall be cumulative of all other laws pertaining to the annexation of land or territory by incorporated cities and towns in the state; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 324 On Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 324 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

### Senate Bill 412 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number 4, Hardin County, Texas, and specifically setting out its boundaries, including therein a portion of the territory embraced in Road District Number 3; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to continue to levy an ad valorem tax in such territory for the payment of its pro rata share of the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds of Road District Number 3; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the newly created Road District in the manner and at such times as provided by the General Laws of Texas for the issuance of bonds by Road Districts, without the necessity of voting and issuing compensation bonds, and in conformity with Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### Senate Bill 412 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 412 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

## Senate Bill 413 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number 3-A, Hardin County, Texas, and specifically setting out its boundaries, including therein a portion of the territory embraced in Road District Number 3; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to continue to levy an ad valorem tax in such territory for the payment of its pro rata share of the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds of Road District Number 3; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the newly created Road District in the manner and at such times as provided by the General Laws of Texas for the issuance of bonds by Road Districts, without the necessity of voting and issuing compensation bonds, and in conformity with Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 413 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 413 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

## Senate Bill 414 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number 5, Hardin County, Texas, and specifically setting out its boundaries, including therein a portion of the territory embraced in Road District Number 3; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to continue to levy an ad valorem tax in such territory for the payment of its pro rata share of the

principal and interest on all outstanding bonds of Road District Number 3; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the newly created Road District in the manner and at such times as provided by the General Laws of Texas for the issuance of bonds by Road Districts, without the necessity of voting and issuing compensation bonds, and in conformity with Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 414 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 414 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 399 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 138, Chapter 354, Page 715, General Laws enacted by the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 399 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 399 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:



## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 417 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Control to convey to the City of Brady, Texas, the water system and equipment situated outside the limits of the Brady State School for Delinquent Negro Girls at Brady, Texas; providing that the City of Brady enter into a contract to supply water approved for human consumption and for irrigation purposes in certain quantities; providing for the burden of proof in the event of breach thereof; providing for the payment by the State of Texas of its pro rata share in event water is imported; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 417 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 338 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the leasing of lands subject to any contingent future interest for the development of oil, gas and other minerals; providing for the appointment of a receiver to lease such lands at public or private sale and receive the proceeds thereof and reinvest such proceeds thereof and distribute income and principal to the proper owners under order of the court; providing for notice to all interested persons; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 338 on Third Reading**

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 338 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 323 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision (c) of Section 7b, as added by the Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, Page 248, Chapter 130, Section 3, which Act amended Section 7, Page 648, Chapter 290, of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, so as to authorize the Board of Education of any Junior College District to have its taxes assessed and collected, or collected only, by the city assessor and collector of an incorporated city or town in the limits of which the Junior College District, or a part thereof, is located; providing for remuneration for such assessment and collection; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 323 on Third Reading**

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 323 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 158 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 231 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature in 1927, relative to the approval of subdivision plats within the corporate limits or within five miles of the corporate limits of certain cities so as to provide that the benefits and the terms thereof shall extend to all cities; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend House Bill 158 by striking out all of the third paragraph of said bill, following the word "namely:" and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

"Section 1. That hereafter every owner of any tract of land situated within the corporate limits, or within five miles of the corporate limits of any city in the State of Texas, who may hereafter divide the same in two or more parts for the purpose of laying out any subdivision of any tract of land or any addition to any town or city, or for laying out suburban lots or building lots, or any lots, and streets, alleys or parks or other portions intended for public use, or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto, shall cause a plat to be made thereof which shall accurately describe all of said subdivision or addition by metes and bounds and locate the same

with respect to an original corner of the original survey of which it is a part, giving the dimensions thereof of said subdivision or addition, and dimensions of all streets, alleys, squares, parks or other portions of same intended to be dedicated to public use, or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto; provided, however, that no plat of any subdivision of any tract of land or any addition to any town or city shall be recorded unless the same shall accurately describe all of said subdivision or addition by metes and bounds and locate the same with respect to an original corner of the original survey of which it is a part giving the dimensions thereof of said subdivision or addition, and dimensions of all streets, alleys, squares, parks or other portions of same intended to be dedicated to public use, or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 158 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 158 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

## Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

## Weinert

## Senate Bill 332 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for County Juvenile Boards in counties having a population of less than 70,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and forming a part of a Judicial District, in which four or more of the counties composing such Judicial District border on the International Boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico; providing for additional compensation for their members; expressly declaring that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal Article 6819a, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 200, page 271, nor Article 5139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Act of the Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 326, page 560, nor any laws fixing other compensation for the Judges of the District Courts or County Judges; providing compensation allowed County Judges hereunder shall not be counted as fees of office; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 332 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 332 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

## Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

## Weinert

## Senate Bill 341 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Edwards County, Texas, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; confirming the jurisdiction of the District Court of said county to such change; providing for the transfer of pending cases to the docket of said court, and for the validity and effectiveness of all bonds and recognizances; fixing the time of holding court and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 341 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 341 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 250 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of not less than Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars and a population of not more than four (4) persons per square mile to vote, levy, assess and collect a county-wide school maintenance tax; providing for the apportionment and administration thereof; making other provisions relating to such subject; validating all acts done, elections held for any purpose which is authorized by this Act and validating taxes levied in such counties and providing that this Act shall not repeal but be cumulative of the provisions of Senate Bill 211, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Chapter 85, page 145, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 250 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 250 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Proffer
McDonald	Shofner
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 699 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 699, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section or subdivision 3 of Article 7 of Chapter V of House Bill No. 79, Chapter 97 of the 48th Legislature, R. S.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Jones offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 699 by adding after the word "weigher" in Section 1, line 11, the following:

" . . . gin tickets issued by a bonded representative of a gin company or owner of a gin, with the cotton to be stored on the gin yard not to exceed 120 days from date of issue of gin ticket, . . ."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 699 on Third Reading**

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 699 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 105 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 105 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Nays—30**

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer  
Shofner  
Strauss

Taylor  
Tynan  
Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 84 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, of Chapter 177, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature, providing for legal relationship between an adopted child and its parent or parents by adoption, terminating legal relationship between an adopted child and its natural parents, providing for inheritance by such adopted child and its descendants from and through its parent or parents by adoption and their kin the same as if said child were the natural legitimate child of such parent or parents by adoption, providing for inheritance by the parent or parents by adoption and their kin from and through such adopted child the same as if the adopted child were the natural legitimate child of such parent or parents by adoption, providing that the natural parent or parents of an adopted child and their kin shall not inherit from nor through such child, providing that an adopted child shall not inherit through its natural parent or parents but permitting such child to inherit from its natural parent or parents, providing that nothing herein shall prevent any person from disposing of his property by will according to law, clearly defining the status of an adopted child for all purposes, recognizing the validity of adoptions of other States on children residing in the State of Texas as to the effect of the adoption and rights of inheritance, providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 84 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 83 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person in attendance at any football, baseball or other athletic contest or game to throw a bottle, cushion, rock or other missile, such person not being a participant, player or game official in the athletic contest or game;

prescribing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Senator Lane in the Chair.)

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 83 on Third Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 83 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick



## Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Committee Substitute  
Senate Bill 86 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 3 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding a new Article between Article 1333 and Article 1334, to be designated Article 1333A, making it unlawful to operate a motor boat while under the influence of intoxicants, or with an open exhaust, or in a reckless manner; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute  
Senate Bill 86 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 86 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 111 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season on deer, turkey, quail and doves in McMullen County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 111 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 111 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Senate Bill 246 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill 317, Chapter 167, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, page 273; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 246 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 246 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris	Strauss
Phillips	Taylor
Proffer	Tynan
Shofner	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**Senate Bill 441 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all common school districts in counties which according to the last preceding Federal Census, having a population of not less than fifty-five thousand (55,000) and not more than sixty-one thousand (61,000), and having a valuation for tax purposes of exceeding Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000), and which common school districts now levy a total tax of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per Hundred Dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property for maintenance purposes and bond interest and sinking fund purposes; to levy and collect additional maintenance taxes; providing for elections to authorize such tax levies; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 441 on Third Reading**

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 441 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

(President in the Chair.)

**Senate Bill 331 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4168 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to authorize guardians to contract for the recovery of property of their wards and pay expenses incident to such recovery by conveyance of a contingent interest therein, subject to approval by the Probate Court; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed engrossment.

**Senate Bill 331 on Third Reading**

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 331 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris	Strauss
Phollips	Taylor
Proffer	Tynan
Shofner	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 448 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of District Attorney in the 7th Judicial District of Texas; fixing the duties of county attorneys of said district; fixing their compensation; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 448 on Third Reading**

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 448 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 374 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, page 759, Chapter 474, to create and establish a Cotton Research Committee and providing for the membership of said Committee; prescribing and regulating its authority and duties; declaring a public policy in regard to all State agricultural agencies, departments and State educational institutions; providing for the acceptance of grants or gifts from the United States Government or from private sources; authorizing continuing appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 374 on Third Reading**

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 374 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 68 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 2 of Section 2, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229, repealing Subsection 7 of Section 2, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229; amending Section 4, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229; and amending Section 7, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229, to include certain amendments and added sections to Articles 8306 and 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 40, and House Bill 10, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature; providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 68 on Third Reading**

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 68 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 407 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for hunting, taking, and killing quail in Hunt County, Texas; fixing the days on which such hunting is permitted; fixing the limit on the number of quail killed or that any person may have in possession at any time; making said Act applicable to all varieties of quail; fixing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 407 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 407 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Strauss
Morris	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 333 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act pertaining to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, amending Section 1 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature as amended by Chapter 376, Acts of the 47th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 377, Acts of the 48th Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 248, Acts of the 50th Legislature; amending Section 2 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature; amending Subsection (3) of Section 3 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 248, Acts of the 50th Legislature; amending Subsection (4) of Section 3 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature; amending Subsection (5) of Section 3 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 248 of the 50th Legislature; amending Subsections (1) and (5) of Section 4 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature; amending Section 5 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 376, Acts of the 47th Legislature; and as amended by Chapter 377, Acts of the 48th Legislature; amending Section 8 of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 376, Acts of the 47th Legislature; and as amended by Chapter 377, Acts of the 48th Legislature; amending Section 10, of Chapter 470, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 377, Acts of the 48th Legislature; declaring the Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lock offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 333, Page 4 of the printed bill, Line 6, by adding the following sentence:

"Provided that teachers who signed waivers in the prescribed period allowed in 1937 but have continued to teach and became members of the Teachers Retirement System prior to Jan. 1, 1949 may pay five per cent (5%) of their salary for such interim and receive benefits on such time."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendment was tabled.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 333 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 333 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

##### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer	Taylor
Shofner	Tynan
Strauss	Vick

##### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 222 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the consent of the State of Texas to the acquisition of the United States of land in the State needed for programs and works of improvement in the interest of flood control and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Proffer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 222 by adding thereto a new paragraph to Section 2 to read as follows:

"Nothing contained in this Act shall be applicable to any county or counties in Texas except the counties in the Trinity Watershed lying wholly in the 22nd Senatorial District."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Proffer and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 222 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 222 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris	Strauss
Phillips	Taylor
Proffer	Tynan
Shofner	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 263 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the transfer of title to certain educational equipment held by the State Board for Vocational Education; authorizing the State Board for Vocational Education to specify terms for transfer of title to equipment acquired for operation of programs of Vocational Training for War Production Workers, Food Production War Training Program, and other emergency programs; authorizing the transfer of title to such equipment; naming entities eligible to receive title so transferred; suspending conflicting prior Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 263 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 263 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 91 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 407, Chapter 4, page 602, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legisla-



ture, by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections Nos. 3a, 42a, 42b, 42c, 42d, and 42e, defining the term 'floor plan lien'; providing that a mortgagee may file a statement with the Highway Department concerning loans secured by floor plan liens; directing the Department to file and index such statements and fixing the filing fee; providing what shall constitute filing; permitting the filing of a further statement or affidavit continuing the rank of a mortgagee's lien; providing that, upon such filing, a mortgagee's floor plan lien shall be valid against all persons except a purchaser in the regular course of business; providing that if any provision of the Act is held unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision thereof; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 91 on Third Reading

Senator Shofner moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 91 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 340 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the transfer of title by the State Board of Control to a tract of land consisting of 47.45 acres, located in the City of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, and in exchange for such property so transferred to the Board of Control, on behalf of the State of Texas, acting for the use and benefit of the Terrell State Hospital, shall receive a tract of land consisting of 52.5 acres, located in the City of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 340 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 340 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 812 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County, Texas, to appoint a Coliseum Advisory Board for the operation and maintenance of the project known as the Agricultural and Livestock Exhibition Buildings and grounds, which were heretofore received by said County from the City of San Antonio; providing for the appointment of the members of said Coliseum Advisory Board and their tenure of office, and the filling of any vacancies occurring therein; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 812 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 812 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 182 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill any deer in McLennan

County for a period of five years from the effective date of this act; fixing a penalty for violation of this act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 182 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 182 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 42 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the separation, divorcement, or attempted separation or divorcement of independent school districts from municipal control, including those where a majority of the voters voting at an election held, or attempted to be held under the provisions of Article 2783a (Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Page 674, Ch. 302), voted in favor of such separation or divorcement, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Vick offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 42, Section 12 by inserting in line 3 of such section after the word "act" and before the word "validated" the following: "purporting to be."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 42 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Strauss  
Taylor

Tynan  
Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 151 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1947, Regular Session, 50th Legislature, Chapter 250, page 447, to permit the use of fruit jars with funnel attached for taking minnows for bait and the use of twenty-foot minnow seines and cast nets of any size mesh for taking certain rough fish in McLennan county public waters; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 151 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 151 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### Senate Bill 425 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 534 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by Acts 1907, page 209; Acts 1918, 4th C. S., p. 125; Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Chapter 103; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 425 on Third Reading**

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 425 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**Senate Bill 436 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, as amended by Chapter 173, page 283, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Regular Session; and validating, ratifying, confirming and approving certain contracts, scrip and time warrants authorized by counties and cities of this State since the approval by the Governor of Texas of said Chapter 173, upon specified conditions, repealing all general and special laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 436 by deleting the third paragraph of Section One (1), which paragraph begins with the word "Provisions" and ends with the word "Act," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provisions in reference to notice to bidders, advertisement thereof, requirements as to the taking of sealed bids based upon specifications for public improvements or purchases, the furnishing of surety bonds by contractors and the manner of letting of contracts, as contained in the charter of a city, if in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall be followed in such city notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Strauss and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 436 on Third Reading**

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 436 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Cousins
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Hudson
Colson	Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo	Morris
Kelly of Tarrant	Phillips
Lane	Proffer
Lock	Shofner
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Moore	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

(Senator Aikin in the Chair)

**House Bill 38 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new subdivision to be numbered and designated as subdivision '39a,' providing for the formation of private corporations to buy, sell, produce, store, transport and process fish, oysters, shrimp, and other aquatic products, and the transaction of all business heretofore set out; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 38 on Third Reading**

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 468 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the creation of the Port Lavaca Independent School District by the annexation of certain independent and common school districts of Calhoun County, Texas, thereto by an election under Articles 2922 and 2922c, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas under an order or orders of the County School Trustees calling for a Rural High School Election; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 468 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 468 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Proffer
McDonald	Shofner
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 334 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 334, A bill to entitled "An Act providing for the fixing of compensation of Judges of District Courts and Criminal District Courts in Counties having a population of 340,000 inhabitants, or more, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing the manner of payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 334 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 334 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 137 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3924 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to fees and costs in the Courts of Civil Appeals; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 137 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 137 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer  
Shofner  
Strauss

Taylor  
Tynan  
Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 311 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 134, Section 1, page 187, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 311 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 311 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney



Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 85 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2553, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1298, Chapter 484, providing that the Commissioners' Court may in its discretion require a receiving and paying agent at the county seat, and providing that said agent shall be approved by the Commissioners' Court; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 85 on Third Reading**

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 85 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 41 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in all Counties whose population exceeds Thirty Thousand (30,000) and does not exceed Thirty-six Thousand Five Hundred (36,500) according to the last or any future Federal Census, District Clerks of such Counties may employ seasonal help whose total salaries shall not exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per annum; providing for the payment of such salaries out of the general funds of such County; providing such Act shall be cumulative of other salary Acts affecting District Clerks, deputies and employees; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Colson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 41 by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In all counties in this State whose population exceeds thirty thousand and four hundred (30,400) inhabitants, and does not exceed thirty-one thousand one hundred and fifty (31,150) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the District Clerks of such counties shall be authorized to employ seasonal employees whose total compensation shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum where such District Clerks are not allowed regular full-time Deputies by their respective Commissioners' Court."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

H. B. No. 41 was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 41 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 341 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 107, page 142, Section 1, Acts of the 47th Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 341 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 341 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 342 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties to lease their county hospital, provided the

commissioners' court of such county, by an order entered in the minutes, finds that it is to the best interest of the county to lease such hospital; and provided further that prior to the provisions of such order becoming effective, such commissioners' court shall fix a time and place for a public hearing upon such question and shall issue notices of such public hearing; providing for the submission of such question to a referendum vote in event a petition is submitted bearing the signatures of ten per cent of the voters of said county; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject; providing that if any provisions of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the other provisions shall not be affected; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 342 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 342 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 404 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2093-C, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which said Article is further known as Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, Page 156, Chapter 118, Section 1, as amended, providing for the creation of the position of assignment clerk for all counties having at least eight District Courts, two of which are Criminal Courts, and at least four County Courts, of which two are County Courts at Law and one is a County Criminal Court, providing for the appointment of such clerk and for duties and salary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 404 on Third Reading**

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 404 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Taylor
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 592 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for salaries of Constables and Justices of the Peace in counties having at least eight District Courts, two of which are Criminal District Courts, and at least four County Courts, two of which are County Courts at Law and one is a County Criminal Court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 592 on Third Reading**

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 592 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 706 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 706, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Commissioners' Court to establish an automobile car allowance for Grand Jury Bailiffs; and creating an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 706 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 706 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 380 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain Independent School Districts to issue bonds to finance building programs and issue them in installments as funds are needed; permitting voting of bonds to mature serially or otherwise within forty (40) years; providing for their issuance where boundaries may be changed subsequently through attachment or detachment of territory not exceeding in area 5% of total area of district; prescribing manner of holding election for assumption of outstanding debt and authorizing tax for payment unissued at time of change of boundaries and voting of maintenance tax; defining territory that will be liable for tax to pay bonds unissued at time of any detachment of territory; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws but shall take precedence in event of conflict with any other laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 380 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 380 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 703 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 703, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of official shorthand reporters in courts in any county constituting in itself a judicial district and now or hereafter having therein not less than six and not more than nine permanent district courts, including both civil and criminal district courts; providing for the payment thereof; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 703 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 703 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Moore
Jones	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Proffer
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Taylor
McDonald	Tynan
Moffett	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 766 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 766, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 70, page 194, Special Laws, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Acts 1947, 50th Leg., Regular Session, ch. 245, page 439, by adding Comanche County to the provisions thereof; repealing Acts 1945, 49th Leg., Reg. Ses., ch. 175, p. 231, as amended by Acts 1947, 50th Leg., Reg. Ses., ch. 158, p. 262, and repealing all laws in conflict except Acts 1943, 48th Leg., ch. 123, p. 203, Acts 1943, 48th Leg., ch. 6, p. 5, Acts 1941, 47th Leg., ch. 410, p. 668, and Acts 1939, 46th Leg., Spec. L., p. 793, ch. 44; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 766 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 766 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 188 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 153, page 296, General Laws of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 186, page 252, General Laws of the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature, same being Article 2777d of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, so as to provide a term of office of six (6) years for school trustees in cities constituting independent school districts, or which have assumed control of their public free schools, and which have a population of not less than 75,000 and not more than 175,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, and in all independent school districts created by general or special law having within their boundaries a city of not less than 75,000 and not more than 175,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census, to provide for choosing of terms by lot, to provide for filling of vacancies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 188 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 188 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 353 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding to said article a new subdivision authorizing the formation of private corporations for the purpose of owning and operating public scales; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 353 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 353 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips



Proffer	Taylor
Shofner	Tynan
Strauss	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 585 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 27, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1932, so as to authorize Navigation Districts coming within the scope of said Act to increase the terms of office of their Navigation and Canal Commissioners to six-year terms; providing for the time and method of their election; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other Acts in force affecting Navigation Districts affected hereby; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 585 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 585 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 679 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 304, Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature pertaining to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operations and maintenance of causeways, bridges, and tunnels by certain counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 679 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 679 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 799 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Road District Number 9 of Hidalgo County, Texas, under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of the construction, operation, and maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; describing the territory included therein; making the district a body corporate with authority to sue and be sued; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 799 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 799 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Extused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 842 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Hidalgo County Road District Number 11 in Hidalgo County, Texas, under Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, operation, and maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 842 by striking out all of Section 1 of said bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That there is hereby created and established in Hidalgo County, Texas, under and by virtue of Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, a defined Road District to be known as 'Hidalgo County Road District Number 11,' embracing the following described area of contiguous territory lying wholly within said County, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 9, Block 101, Turner Tract Subdivision out of San Juan de Carricitos Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas, a point of the East line of Hidalgo County for the Northeast corner hereof;

Thence Westerly thru Blocks 101 and 102 of the Turner Tract to the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 102, Turner Tract, for a Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Lot 13, Block 102, Turner Tract, for an inside corner hereof;

Thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 106, Turner Tract, for a Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 106, for an inside corner hereof;

Thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 105, Turner Tract, a point in the East line of the Mo-Tex Land and Irrigation Company Subdivision for a Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Southerly along the East line of said Mo-Tex Land and Irrigation Company Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Lot 8, Block 101, a point in Mile 18 North of the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company Subdivision, for an inside Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Westerly along said Mile 18 North to the Northwest corner of Farm Tract 2220 a point in Mile 1½ West for a Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Southerly along Mile 1½ West to Southeast corner of Farm Tract 2216 a point in Mile 17 North for an inside Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Westerly along Mile 17 North to the Northwest corner Farm Tract 2165, a point in Mile 2 West, for a Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Southerly along Mile 2 West to the Southeast corner of Farm Tract 2123, a point in Mile 15½ North for an inside Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Westerly along Mile 15½ North to the Northwest corner of Farm Tract 2122, a point on the East line of the Adams Tract Subdivision of the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company, also the Northeast corner of the Weslaco Road District No. 2 for a Northwest corner hereof;

Thence Southerly along the East line of said Adams Tract Subdivision and East line of Road District No. 2 to where said line intersects the North bank of Llano Grande Lake for a Southwest corner hereof;

Thence Easterly, yet meandering, along the south line of Blocks 112 and 105 Campacuas Addition and of Block 78 Capisallo and Campacuas Subdivision of the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company's Subdivisions of the Llano Grande Grant

to the Northwest corner of Lot 77-A, Capisallo and Campacuas Subdivision;

Thence Southerly along the Western lines of Lots 77-A, 77-C, 77-D, and 76-A to the Southwest corner of Lot 76-A, all in Capisallo and Campacuas Subdivision;

Thence Easterly along the South line of Lot 76-A to the West boundary line of Lot 9, Block 76 Capisallo District Subdivision for an inside corner hereof;

Thence Southerly along the West line of the Capisallo District Subdivision to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 74 Capisallo District Subdivision for a point;

Thence continuing Southerly, yet meandering, along the West line of the Capisallo District Subdivision and the East line of Banco No. 29 to the North bank of the Rio Grande River for a Southwest corner hereof;

Thence in an Easterly direction down the Rio Grande River to the Southeast corner of Lot 3, Block 34 for a Southeast corner hereof;

Thence Northeasterly along the South and East lines of Lot 2, Block 34, Lots 15, 10, 7, 2 and 1, Block 33 to the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 33, all of the Capisallo District Subdivision, a point on the West line of Cameron County, for the Southeast corner hereof;

Thence in a Northerly direction along the Hidalgo-Cameron County line to the Northwest corner of Cameron County and a Southwest corner of Willacy County;

Thence continuing in a Northerly direction along the Hidalgo-Willacy County line to the Northeast corner of Lot 9, Block 101, Turner Tract Subdivision, the point of beginning."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 842 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 842 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 381 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of County Commissioners in certain counties; repealing all laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 381 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 381 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Bill 302 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hunt, snare, kill, or attempt to kill by any means what-

soever any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn in the Counties of Newton, Jasper, San Augustine, Sabine, Panola, and Shelby in the State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 302 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 302 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 60 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the County Court of Johnson County and diminishing its civil and criminal jurisdiction; providing that the District Court of Johnson County shall have jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters over which by law the County Court would have original and appellate jurisdiction; providing for the transfer of civil and criminal causes from the County Court to the District Court of Johnson County; providing the Act shall not affect judgments heretofore rendered by said County Court in causes now transferred to the District Court of said County, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 60 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 60 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 273 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate elections ordered by the Commissioners' Courts for the purpose of revoking or cancelling the authority to issue bonds; validating the levy and collection of taxes in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds and providing for the disposition of such taxes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 273 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 273 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood

Hudson	Moore
Jones	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Proffer
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Taylor
McDonald	Tynan
Moffett	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 120 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing all State parks and all State historical parks, now under the control and custody of the State Board of Control, except the San Jacinto State Park, the San Jacinto Memorial Tower and the Battleship Texas, under the control and custody of the State Parks Board, under the authority conferred upon the State Parks Board by existing laws; providing that all laws which are in conflict, in whole or in part with this Act, are hereby repealed, including Articles 677, 6074, 6075, 6076, 6077, 6077a, 6077m and 6077i, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; providing for the transfer of all appropriations made for the historical

parks to the State Parks Board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 120, Sec. 1, line 31 by striking out the words "and Goliad State Park."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 120 by striking out in the caption the words "and Goliad State Park."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 120 on Third Reading**

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 120 be placed on its third reading and final passage..

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 509 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and declaring to be negotiable instruments certain sea-wall bonds heretofore issued by counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and all renewals and refundings thereof originally acquired from the issuers by the United States government and its agencies; validating all proceedings for the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof and for their security and payment and the pledge of operating revenues therefor, and validating the refunding bonds when issued; providing for subsequent refundings; providing that no securities shall be validated by this Act, the validity of which is being directly attacked in pending litigation; prescribing a severability clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 509 on Third Reading**

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 509 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 429 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Senate Bill 21, Acts of the 4th Called Session, 35th Legislature, 1918, Chapter 4, page 222, et seq., relating to the Sugar Land Independent School District in Fort Bend County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 429 on Third Reading**

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-



pending and that H. B. No. 429 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 206 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any prisoner convicted of a felony and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary to escape from prison,

or the lawful custody of an officer, or any other person authorized by law to have such prisoner in his custody; prescribing a penalty for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 206 on Third Reading**

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 206 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 267 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, Texas, to issue bonds to refund certain outstanding time warrants; prescribing the method of issuing such bonds; adopting the provision of Articles 709 to 715, both inclusive, with reference to approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller; validating the warrants thus to be refunded; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 267 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 267 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 603 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use seines, with certain exceptions, in any of the waters of Henderson County; providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 603 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 603 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 179 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8293 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 179 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 179 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Tynan
Morris	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 386 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill No. 137, Chapter 62, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1937; repealing H. B. No. 1059, Chapter 58, Special Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939; and repealing in part and amending Chapter 123, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, by eliminating therefrom the license provision; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 386 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 386 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**House Bill 476 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of H. B. No. 87, Ch. 283, Acts of the R. S. of the 40th Legislature, 1927, page

424, providing for notice of hearings of the Zoning Commission; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 476 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 476 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**House Bill 610 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize certain cities to acquire, improve, maintain and operate facilities for the generation of hydro-electric power and to finance such acquisition and improvement through the issuance of negotiable bonds payable from the revenues of such facilities; authorizing such cities to sell the electricity generated by such facilities and to enter into contracts in that connection; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lock offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 610 by substituting a comma for the period at the end of line 49, page 1, of the printed bill and adding the following:

"Provided the same shall have been first authorized at an election held in accordance with the provisions of Art. 1112 of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 610 on Third Reading**

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 610 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Strauss
Morris	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 575 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and dedicate right-of-way off of the south side of a tract of land acquired by the State from W. E. Logan, in Hays County, by deed recorded in Vol. 135, pages 414-416, Deed Records of Hays County, to widen State Highway 123; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 575 on Third Reading**

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 575 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Weinert

## House Bill 675 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the annexation of common and/or independent school districts to certain Junior College Districts for Junior College purposes only; providing for the creation of Boards of Trustees for such Districts and annexed common and independent school districts, and determining the manner of representation on said Board from the several common or in-

dependent school districts, the territory of which has been or may be annexed to such Junior College Districts for Junior College purposes only; providing the mode, manner and time of electing members of said Boards for their terms of office, and enacting other provisions relating to the subject matter; repealing laws in conflict therewith to the extent of such conflict; preserving to such Junior College Districts the powers and privileges of Junior College Districts generally; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 675 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 675 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

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The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Cousins
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Harris

Hudson	Moore
Jones	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Proffer
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Taylor
McDonald	Tynan
Moffett	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 55 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any County having a population of not less than sixty-nine thousand and eighty (69,080) and not more than sixty-nine thousand one hundred (69,100) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to lease or sell any County Hospital belonging to said County upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Commissioners' Court of such County and providing that no sale of such Hospital shall be confirmed by the Commissioners' Court of such County until such sale be approved by a majority vote of the property taxpaying citizens of such County and providing for the manner of conducting such election and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 55 on Third Reading**

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 55 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Harris
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Colson	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Lock

Martin	Proffer
McDonald	Shofner
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

**House Bill 307 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the consolidation of certain common and independent school districts where a majority of the qualified voters of each of the affected districts approved such consolidation at an election held for such purposes; validating the bonds of such consolidation districts and the proceedings had authorized same after such attempted consolidation; providing such validation shall not apply to districts now in litigation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 307 on Third Reading**

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 307 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert

**House Bill 324 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in Counties having a population of 500,000 or more according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Criminal Dis-

trict Attorney may, with the advice and approval of the Commissioners' Court, increase the salaries otherwise authorized by law and appoint additional assistants and employees and fix their salaries; providing that such additional employees so appointed shall be approved as to number and salaries by the Commissioners' Court and County Auditor; authorizing the payment of the salaries out of the officers' salary fund or the general fund; authorizing the amendment of the budget, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 324 by inserting after the words "General Fund" in Section 2, the words "the jury fund."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

(President in the Chair.)

**House Bill 324 on Third Reading**

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 324 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Weinert



The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

#### House Concurrent Resolution 20

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting R. L. Johnston permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 30

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 30, Granting A. W. O'Neal permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
April 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Article 5790a, pertaining to the powers of the Adjutant General of Texas, by author-

izing the Adjutant General to designate and transfer any state-owned National Guard Camps and all land and improvements, buildings, facilities, installations, and personal property in connection therewith, or any part of the same, except Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, to the Texas National Guard Armory Board either for the purpose of administration thereof or for the purpose of sale or proper disposal otherwise when designated by the Adjutant General as 'surplus' and when directed by him as being in the best interest of the Texas National Guard, its successors or components; authorizing the Adjutant General prior to declaring the above described property as 'surplus' and transferring same to the Texas National Guard Armory Board, to remove, sever, dismantle, or exchange any of said property for the use and benefit of the Texas National Guard or its successors; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the transfer of title to certain educational equipment held by the State Board for Vocational Education; authorizing the State Board for Vocational Education to specify terms for transfer of title to equipment acquired for operation of programs of Vocational Training for War Production Workers, Food Production War Training Program, and other emergency programs; authorizing the transfer of title to such equipment; naming entities eligible to receive title so transferred; suspending conflicting prior Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 465, bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 71, Chapter 41 (V. C. S., Article 6701a); to amend Section 8b, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 172, Chapter 88 (V. C. S., Article 6675a 8b), as amended; to amend Section 2, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 42 as amended (Section 2, Article 827a, V. P. C.); repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain covenants

restricting additional indebtedness and taxes contained in plans for the composition of indebtedness of water improvement districts and making such covenants binding when the plan is accepted by the holders of all of the outstanding bonded indebtedness or is confirmed by a court; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of The Texas State University for Negroes to erect or acquire and equip, and contract for the erection, acquisition and equipment of any buildings and fixtures, including, but not limited to, student dormitories, faculty dormitories, dining halls, libraries, student activity buildings, stadia, and gymnasias, and grounds therefor, as may be necessary for the moral welfare and social conduct of the students and faculty members; to be self-liquidating from revenues earned from the same and the facilities in same, and not to be an indebtedness of the State; authorizing the charges, prices, rentals and fees to be fixed for the use of such buildings and facilities and supplies therein; providing for the collection and disposition of fees, prices, rentals, charges and the income therefrom; authorizing the execution, issuance, sale and refunding of bonds and notes therefor with provisions and limitations; authorizing the Board to provide rules for the operation of the dormitories; providing that the bonds shall be submitted to the Attorney General; making the bonds incontestable thereafter except for forgery and fraud; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing The Texas State University for Negroes to charge, use and appropriate to its own use certain fees, receipts, gifts, and institutional funds; prescribing regulations; validating prior use of such funds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2746 of the R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the R. S. of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chap. 623, page 1373, so as to increase the compensation for persons holding school elections; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 222, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapter 547, page 877, (Article 2978a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) so as to provide that no person shall have his name appear upon an official ballot as a candidate at a general election, primary election or a special election unless and until he shall file a loyalty affidavit with the same person with whom the law requires him to file his application for a place on the ballot as a candidate for office at a general, primary, or special election; providing what shall be contained in the loyalty affidavit; providing that the Attorney General shall prescribe the form of the affidavit; providing that certain persons shall not be permitted to have their names appear on the official ballot in the general, primary, or special election; imposing a penalty on the State Official, District Official, County Official or Party Official who does not require the candidate or nominee to file a loyalty affidavit; providing for a savings clause; providing this Act shall repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2095, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 263, Chapter 116, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 643, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the name of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College to Stephen F. Austin College, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 676, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing body of any city which is operating under a home rule charter, and which city on the effective date of this Act owns and is operating a public parking lot or lots, to issue negotiable revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing, building, and erecting buildings and other permanent improvements on said public parking lot or lots for the public parking or storage of motor vehicles, such bonds to be secured solely by a pledge of net revenue derived from the operation of said parking lot or lots and the buildings and other permanent improvements thereon; providing certain conditions relating to the issuance of such bonds; providing for the execu-

tion thereof; authorizing the employment of personnel; providing for the charging of fees and tolls for the use thereof; exempting bonds from certain taxes; containing a severability provision; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 682, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ch. 128, Acts 50th Leg., Reg. Session, 1947, relating to powers, duties and obligations of cities and towns and water control and improvement districts and fresh water supply districts where such districts have been, or may be, annexed in whole or in part by a city or town; prescribing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 664, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the board of regents of The Texas State Teachers Colleges to grant, convey and give an easement to the Texas Power & Light Company for the purpose of re-locating a high line across the recreational grounds of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of all antifreeze sold in the State with the Commissioner of Agriculture, in accordance with certain standards; defining terms; providing the mechanics of registration; providing for the contents of labels on antifreeze containers or cans; providing for the seizure of antifreeze that does not meet the standards set by the Act and by the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the administration of the Act by the Commissioner; providing certain offenses; providing a penalty; providing certain exceptions to the Act; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 10 and 12 of Senate Bill No. 94, Chapter 32, Page 55 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the 41st Legislature so as to exclude State recreational parks from the terms of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 756, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and instructing the State Board of Control to sell a tract of land situated in Wichita County, Texas, containing 5 acres of

land more or less; providing that abstract, or title insurance may be secured; providing that the Chairman of the State Board of Control may execute deed of conveyance; providing for reserving a one-sixteenth (1/16th) free royalty mineral interest; providing for disposition of funds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 75 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to change the time and terms of holding the 75th District Court in Hardin, Liberty, Tyler and Chambers Counties constituting the 75th Judicial District of Texas; providing for the holding of as many sessions in any term as deemed expedient; validating and continuing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect; including recognizances and bonds and making them returnable to the next term of Court in said counties and District as herein fixed; validating the summoning of Grand and Petit Juries under this Act; making provision for courts in session at the time of the taking effect of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sale of oil and/or gas in the lands under control of the State Parks Board; excluding certain lands; creating a board for the leasing of said lands; prescribing the duties and powers of said board; prescribing the mode and manner of selling said oil and/or gas leases in said lands; prescribing for the sale of timber on such lands; making an appropriation to defray the expense of enforcing said Act; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of reasonable fees and charges to the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System for services rendered by members of the Staff of said System to the State Highway Department and for equipment and materials necessary for research and experimentation in all phases of highway activity, economics, materials, specifications, design of roadways, construction, maintenance, pavement and structures, traffic control, safety, the economics of highway design and construction, and such other fields of highway design, construction maintenance or operation as may be

agreed upon between the State Highway Department and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System; such payment to be based upon proper vouchers or claims to be submitted by the State Highway Department to and approved by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and upon warrants issued by the Comptroller to be paid out of any funds appropriated by the Legislature to the State Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of highways, roads, and bridges, providing that such payments shall be credited and deposited to the local accounts administered by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the manner and procedure in which any municipal corporation or city having in effect a comprehensive zoning ordinance as prescribed by State Statutes may be annexed to, incorporated into or combined with another such municipal corporation or city; providing said ordinance shall not be repealed, altered or amended except by election; providing nothing in the Act shall be construed to permit consolidation or annexation except by vote of the people; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 817, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating with the State of Texas, in addition to the districts into which the State has heretofore been divided as a conservation and reclamation district, for the purpose of navigation, the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 of Aransas County, Texas, defining its powers and duties, creating an authority to make conveyance of certain lands to the City of Rockport subject to certain qualifications and restrictions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to lawful holders of bonds issued under the Act of April 8, 1861, which bonds are sometimes called Texian Loan of One Million Dollars, consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the State Treasurer for monies due on said bonds and principal and interest thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Motion to Recess

Senator Proffer moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p.m. today. Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—9

Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	

#### Nays—18

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan

#### Absent

Carney	Vick
Morris	

#### Absent—Excused

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#### Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 335, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass but that Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 335 was read first time.

Senator Jones submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 115, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 721, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be mimeographed.

BELL, Chairman.

#### Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin, it was ordered that H. B. No. 115 be not printed.

#### Senate Resolution 127

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate is honored today by the presence of the Senior Class of Novice High School in Coleman County, Texas; and

Whereas, The said class is accompanied by the class sponsor; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize the presence of these citizens as our visitors; be it

Resolved, By the Senate, that the Senate extend its greetings and best wishes to said senior class and its charming sponsor, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished said class.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 128

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are present with us today in the Senate 36 young ladies,

being members of the 7th and 8th grades of Our Lady of Victory Academy of Fort Worth, and

Whereas, These young ladies are accompanied by Sister Mary Bridget, Principal of the Academy, and Sister Mary Edward, their teacher at the Academy, and Mrs. B. B. Sanders, Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff and Mrs. E. J. Dee, their sponsors, and

Whereas, The presence of these young ladies and their sponsors and teacher and principal indicates their very fine interest in state affairs and in better citizenship, and

Whereas, The members of the Senate are always happy when our constituents come to visit us and observe the Senate in action, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend a hearty welcome to these young ladies and to Sister Mary Bridget and Sister Mary Edward, and their sponsors, Mrs. B. B. Sanders, Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff and Mrs. E. J. Dee, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be prepared for each of these visitors to further express our welcome to them.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Carney was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family, on motion of Senator Taylor.

#### House Bill 721 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bell, it was ordered that H. B. No. 721 be not printed.

#### House Bill 103 on Passage to Engrossment

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 103 on its passage to third reading, with an amendment by Senator Hazlewood pending.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Hudson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 25, 1949.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—9

Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick
Hudson	

## Nays—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

## Absent

Bell

## Absent—Excused

Carney                      Weinert

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Question then recurring on the amendment by Senator Hazlewood, it was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 103, Page 3, by striking out the following language in lines 38, 39, 40, and 41, to-wit:

"If the applicant receives less than 75 per cent in more than one subject, he shall not be re-examined unless he presents proof, satisfactory to the Board, of additional study in the basic sciences sufficient to justify re-examination, and shall then be re-examined in all subjects," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and language: "If the applicant receives less than 75 per cent in more than one subject, he shall be entitled to take a second examination after a period of six months has elapsed from the date of the first examination, and he shall then be re-examined in all subjects. If the applicant receives less than 75 per cent in more than one subject on such second examination, he shall not be re-examined unless he presents proof, satisfactory to the Board, of additional study in the basic sciences sufficient to justify re-examination, and shall then be re-examined in all subjects."

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Section 6 of House Bill No. 103, as printed, by striking therefrom all of said Section after the period in line 37, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If the applicant receives less than 75 per cent in one or more subjects he shall be allowed a re-examination in such subject or subjects at the examination next ensuing, on application and the payment of the prescribed fee and he shall be required to be re-examined only in the subject or subjects in which he received a rating of less than 75 per cent."

HARRIS  
HARDEMAN

Senator Hazlewood moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—19

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

## Nays—9

Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick
Hudson	

## Absent

Bell

## Absent—Excused

Carney                      Weinert

Question recurring on the amendment by Senator Hazlewood, it was adopted.

## Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for the balance of the day on account of important business, on motion of Senator Corbin.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 103 by adding a new section to be known as Sec. 23a to read as follows:

"Sec. 23a. Any practitioner of the healing arts demanding or receiving any kickback or rebate from licensed pharmacists or apothecaries on the purchase price of any prescription for drugs referred to such pharmacist or apothecary shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 or by confinement in the county jail for not more than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each such demand or receipt of a kickback or rebate on the purchase price of a prescription for drugs referred to a pharmacist or apothecary by any practitioner of the healing arts shall be deemed to be a separate offense."

Senator Tynan raised a point of order against the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the bill.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Aikin in the Chair), overruled the point of order.

Senator Tynan then moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	

Nays—10

Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick

Absent

Bell

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 103, Section No. 3, by striking out all of said Section No. 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. "Board of Examiners."

"The Governor, within thirty days after this act takes effect, shall appoint a State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consisting of three practitioners from each branch of the healing arts, who shall prepare questions provided for in this act and cause the secretary of said Board to group all applicants for examination according to the branch of the healing arts requested by the applicant; each group to be made up only of applicants who intend to practice the same system, method or branch of the healing arts; separately assign, for examination and grading purposes, each group to the three board members who practice the same system, method or branch of the healing arts as the applicants of the group have indicated their wish to practice, and issue certificates according to the recommendations of the three examining officers to the individuals examined and passed by them.

Of the members of this board first appointed, one-third of its members shall serve for a term of 2 years, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified; one-third of its members shall serve for a term of 4 years, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified; and the remaining members shall serve for a term of six years, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the expiration of the term of each member of the Board first appointed, his successor, a member of the same branch of the healing arts in which he practices, shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of six years, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. On the death, resignation or removal of any member, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment of a member of the same branch of the healing arts as practiced by the former member, for the unexpired portion of the term. Every member shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified as herein provided for. Each member shall have resided in the State of Texas for not less than one year next preceding his appointment and shall be a graduate of a recognized school of the branch of

the healing arts in which he practices. All appointments to the Board shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate. When licensing Boards for any additional or other branch of the healing arts are created by the legislature, the Governor, shall within 30 days after the effective date of the act appoint three representatives to represent such branch of the healing arts as members of the Board, whose duties, qualifications and term of office shall be the same as other members of the Basic Science Board except that those appointed shall serve for a term of six years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. All such appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate".

(Senator Taylor in the Chair.)

Senator Proffer moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 25, 1949.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick

Nays—17

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Martin	

Absent

Bell	Lock
Cousins	

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Hardeman, Senator Phillips moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 25, 1949.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7

Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	

Nays—17

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Martin	

Absent

Bell	Lock
Cousins	Vick

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

Pending consideration of the amendment, Senators Moffett and Proffer occupied the Chair temporarily.

(President pro tempore in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Hardeman be adopted?

Senator Hardeman withdrew the amendment.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 103, by inserting a new section to be known as Section 16a, between Section 16 and Section 17, to read as follows:

"Section 16-a. The Board shall issue a certificate of proficiency to any person who is otherwise qualified by law and who shall present to the Board, a transcript of credits certifying that such person has satisfactorily completed sixty (60) or more semester hours of college credits at a college or university which issues credits acceptable by the University of Texas leading toward a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science Degree; said college or university credits shall include the satisfactory completion of all of the subjects enumerated in Section I of this Act with an average of 75 per cent or better in each of such courses; and the University of Texas shall offer at the Main University, at Austin, Texas,



beginning with the fall semester 1949, courses in each of the above enumerated subjects."

BRACEWELL  
HARRIS  
BELL  
VICK  
PHILLIPS  
PROFFER  
ASHLEY  
HAZLEWOOD  
STRAUSS  
CORBIN  
BULLOCK  
KELLY of Tarrant  
KELLEY of Hidalgo

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 103, Page 5, Section 16, Line 36, after the word "Examiners", by adding the following:

"Nor shall the Minimum Standards Law apply to any Naturopath who is a graduate of any school which was regularly organized and conducted as a Naturopathic School in the United States at the time of such graduation, and who has practiced Naturopathy one year immediately preceding the effective date of this Act, and who has resided in Texas for two years immediately preceding the effective date of this Act. And by Naturopathy is meant that philosophy and system of the healing art embracing prevention, diagnosis, and the cure and treatment of human ills, diseases, traumas, deformities, and functions by the use of the several properties of air, light, heat, cold, water, mechanics, electricity, manipulation and psychology, together with the use of such substances largely nutritional of plant, animal or mineral origin, as are naturally found in and required by the body, excluding drugs and major surgery.

Senator Tynan moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	McDonald

Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan

Nays—9

Bell	Martin
Bullock	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Vick
Jones	

Absent

Shofner

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

On motion of Senator Tynan and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

#### House Bill 721 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the pending business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish minimum educational standards for chiropractors; to define and regulate the practice of Chiropractic; to create the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, prescribing its qualifications, powers and duties; to provide for the registration, examination and re-examination of applicants and the issuance of licenses and certificates; to provide the qualifications of applicants; to provide for the granting of licenses by reciprocity; to provide that the District Clerk of each county shall keep a record, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 721 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 721 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

## Absent

Shofner

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—22

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Nays—4

Aikin	Lane
Hardeman	Taylor

## Absent

Moore	Shofner
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## Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

## House Bill 103 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 103 on passage to third reading.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

H. B. No. 103 was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 103 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 103 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

## Absent

Shofner

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Hudson	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

## Nays—1

Lane

## Absent

Jones                      Shofner

## Absent—Excused

Carney                      Weinert  
Hudson

## Senate Bill 454 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

## Absent

Shofner

## Absent—Excused

Carney                      Weinert  
Hudson

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 208, the same being House Bill No. 352 as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the selection of a chairman; providing for the appointment and confirmation of members of the State Commission for the Blind; providing that the present members of said Commission shall continue to hold office for the terms to which they have been appointed and confirmed; providing method of appointment of new members; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable;

providing that if any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Act is held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this act shall not be affected thereby; it being the intent of the Legislature in adopting this Act that no portion hereof shall become inoperative or fail by reason of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any portion, provision, or regulation; providing for the payment of salaries, expense accounts and all other accounts of the Commission; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

## House Bills on First Reading

The following bills, received from the House, were laid before the Senate, read and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 817, to Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 790, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 789, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 780, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 756, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 723, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 701, to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 724, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 682, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 676, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 664, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 643, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 625, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 601, to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 571, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 546, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 545, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 511, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 465, to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 435, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 13, to Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

H. B. No. 415, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 111, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 274, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 285, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 304, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 337, to Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

H. B. No. 447, to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 453, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 479, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 552, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 653, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 853, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 852, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 851, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 849, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 824, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 745, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate at 9:40 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 25, 1949.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Phillips and Jones asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

**In Memory of**  
**Captain Joseph Routt**

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(Senate Resolution 126)

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Captain Joseph Routt of Chapel Hill, killed Dec. 10, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge, has been brought home for his final rest, and

Whereas, Joseph Routt was a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and was twice chosen All-America football guard in 1936 and 1937, and

Whereas, Joseph Routt was called to active duty with the United States Infantry in 1942, to serve, as expressed by Chaplain John W. New, "on another all-America team," and

Whereas, In the midst of the famous Battle of the Bulge and against terrific odds of enemy numbers, Captain Joseph Routt assumed command of his company after the death of his commander, and was then killed by enemy machine gun fire, and

Whereas, Captain Joseph Routt was awarded the Bronze Star for his gallantry and courage in the face of the enemy, and

Whereas, On April 20, 1949, the body of Captain Joseph Routt was reburied in Brenham's 100-year-old Prairie Lea Cemetery, where lie Texas pioneers whose spirit Joseph Routt's life exemplified; so therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, That it express the appreciation of the people of Texas, and of the liberty-loving people of the world, for men like Captain Joseph Routt, who died that others may live and that when it adjourns today it do so in memory of Joseph Routt and his American way of life, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Routt of Chapel Hill.

MOORE

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor, Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Colson, Corbin, Cousins, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Hudson, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Morris, Phillips, Proffer, Shofner, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Corbin, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.